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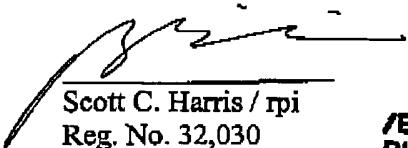
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In Response to the Notice of Restriction dated 02/14/03,  
 paper no. 3 in the above-referenced case, applicant herewith  
 elects group 1 claims 1 - 13, 19 and 20 without traverse.  
 Kindly retain the non-elected claims as withdrawn from  
 consideration. However, should all other claims be allowable,  
 applicant will consent to cancellation of the non-elected claims  
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